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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003 for two(2) month(s) from June 26, 2003 to August 26, 2003. An Amendment to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003 and a Petition for a one month extension of time was filed on June 26, 2003 extending the initial period for response until June 26, 2003. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/JAB-1282/MAA in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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